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PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGESHIP VACANCY District of New Jersey

Chief Judge Theodore A. McKee announces the application process for a bankruptcy judgeship in the District of New Jersey, seated in Trenton. Bankruptcy judges are appointed to 14-year terms pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §152. Current annual salary is \$160,080. Applicant must be a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of at least one state, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and in every other bar of which they are members. Applicant should have engaged in the active practice of law for at least five years; demonstrates outstanding legal ability and competence and a commitment to equal justice under the law; and indicated by his/her demeanor, character and personality that he/she would exhibit judicial temperament if appointed.

Qualified candidates will be considered equally and without regard to race, sex, age, disability, religious affiliation or national origin. An extensive background in bankruptcy practice is not required. The name of the candidate selected for the position will be published for public comment prior to appointment.

The application process is entirely automated. No paper applications will be accepted. Applications must be submitted electronically by **noon on Monday, December 31, 2012**. To apply, go to www.ca3.uscourts.gov for more information or call the Circuit Executive's Office at 215-597-0718.